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Madeline Masters Stone

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NEW LINCOLN BUST UNVEILED



This heroic marble bust of Abraham Lincoln, depicting the Civil war President as he was remembered by Illinois as a young lawyer, will be unveiled at Old Salem State park at Petersburg, Ill., today at ceremonies commemorating the birthdate of the Emancipator. The bust is the work of Madeline Masters Stone of Washington, D. C. It pictures Lincoln. It is entitled "Young Lincoln." —Associated Press Photo.

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Bust of "Young Lincoln" To Be Unveiled Feb. 12 at Old Salem Park Ceremony

State Register Special Service 1933

PETERSBURG, Ill., Feb. 4.—A special service will be held at the Old Salem State park, near Petersburg, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, observing the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, who spent six years in the village.

Cornelius Doyle, Springfield, will deliver an address in the state park museum on "Lincoln," after which Mrs. Josephine Craven Chandler, noted authority on Lincoln, will unveil a marble bust of "Young Lincoln," which was sculptured by Madeline Masters Stone, Washington, D. C., who completed the work shortly before her death and had arranged to present the bust in person.

"Young Lincoln" is unique in its conception inasmuch as no other

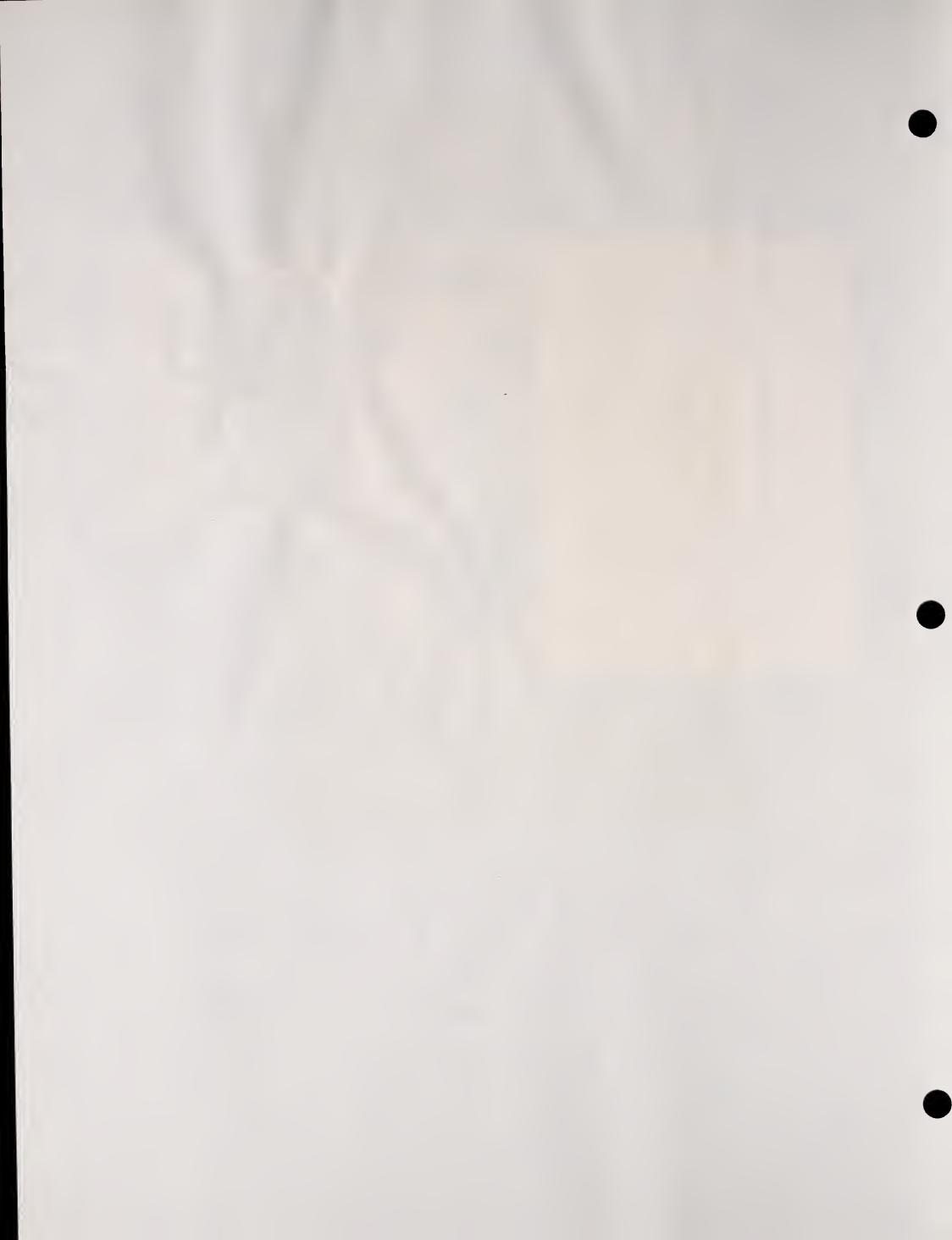
bust has ever been made of him representing Lincoln in the youthful period of his life. The features are youthful but virile, with a kindly sincerity that marks it as a work of art. It is a true symbol of his life among the pioneers at Old Salem and has received unusual praise and comment from art critics in the east.

Mrs. Stone studied all the pictures of the great emancipator and also drew her impressions given her by her father, the late Hardin W. Masters, Springfield, who was in Herndon's law office after Lincoln went to the white house and who was called "Sonny" by Lincoln. The grandfather of the artist was a personal friend as well and employed him as his attorney, hence the lore of the locale, and impressions of friends and

the composite likeness of Lincoln are all symbolized in the bust.

Madeline Masters Stone was an artist of noted ability and had won high favor in her execution of a number of fountain commissions and especially in her figure of John Barton Payne. She has preserved the figures of her children in marble and in addition is the author of two books of lyrics. She was the sister of Edgar Lee Masters, whose ode to Ann Rutledge is engraved upon the Rutledge tomb.

The ceremonies will be sponsored by the Pierre Menard chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Antle, regent, and also the Boy Scouts will assist in the management of the crowd.



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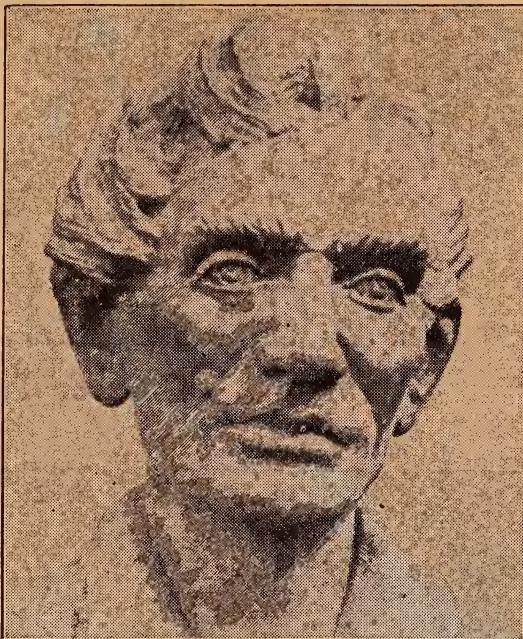
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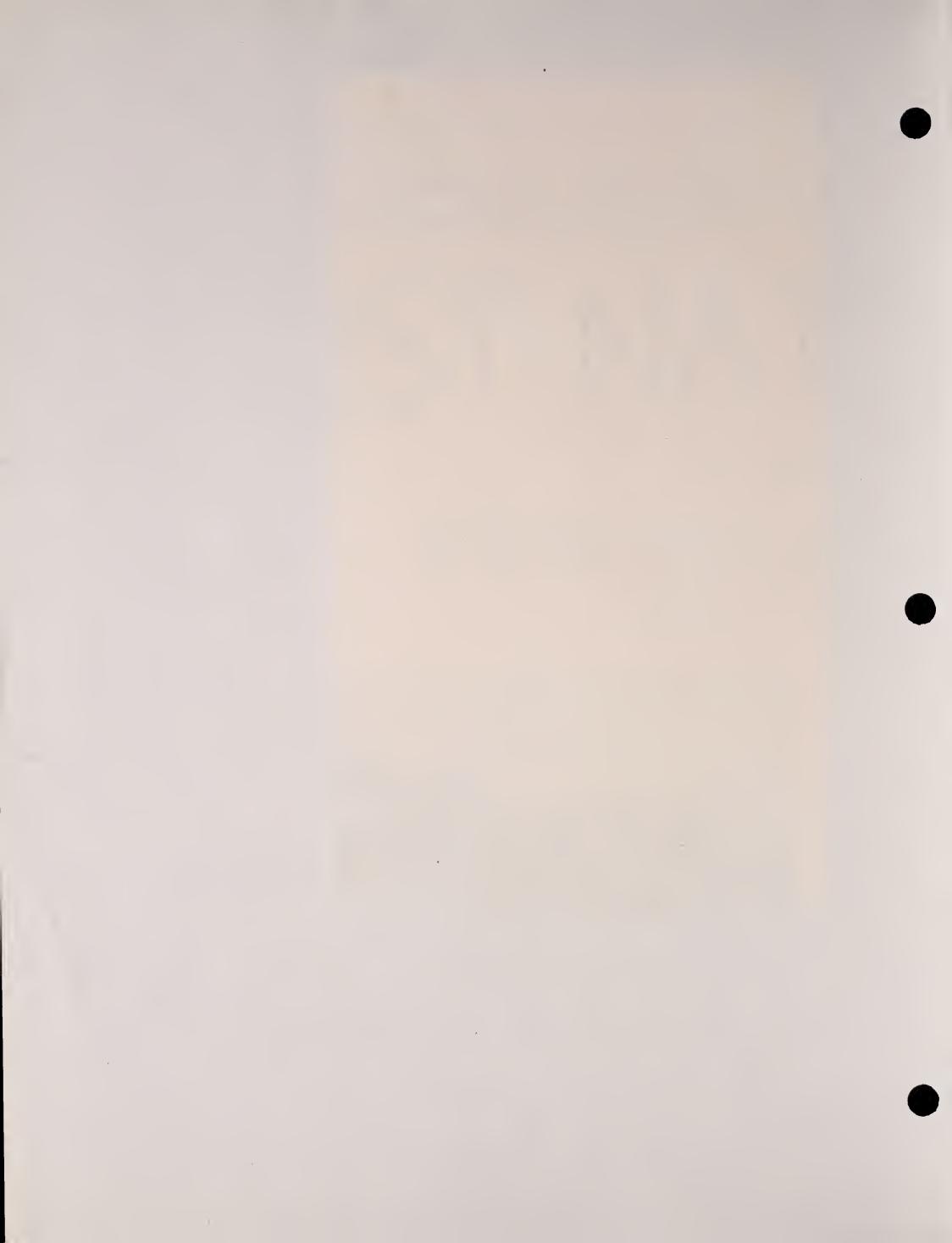
ILL., TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1936

"Young Lincoln" At New Salem



This historic bust, the work of ♦ near Petersburg on Lincoln's birth-day, 1933. This "Young Lincoln" is said to be the only bust representing the Civil war president in his early years.

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UNVEIL BUST OF YOUNG LINCOLN AT PETERSBURG

Impressive Ceremonies Con-
ducted at Dedication

Exercises

State Register Special Service

PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—With impressive ceremonies, Petersburg and Menard county paid glowing tribute to Abraham Lincoln and recalled with reverence his six-year residence in this vicinity, at exercises conducted at Old Salem park surrounding the dedication of a bust of Lincoln as a young man.

Tribute was also paid to Mrs. Madeline Masters Stone, famous sculptress, whose bust of Lincoln was presented to the state, but whose death recently prevented her from carrying out her intention of presenting the bust in person. Mrs. Stone, a former resident of this community, died shortly after completing her work of art, which is believed to be among the few statuary pieces depicting Lincoln at the age of his residence in Old Salem.

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, was principal speaker at the ceremonies, dwelling upon the beautiful love of Lincoln for Ann Rutledge, and his residence in New Salem.

The ceremonies were arranged by the Pierre Menard Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution with Mrs. W. S. Antle, regent of the Petersburg chapter, presiding.

The bust was unveiled by Mrs. Carl B. Chandler, of Havana, an authority on the early history of Illinois, who described the scenes of the pioneer village which was the first Illinois residence of young Lincoln.

The memorial was accepted by Paul M. Angle, secretary of the state historical association on behalf of the state. Mr. Angle expressed the gratitude of the state and praised the citizens of Petersburg for their incep-

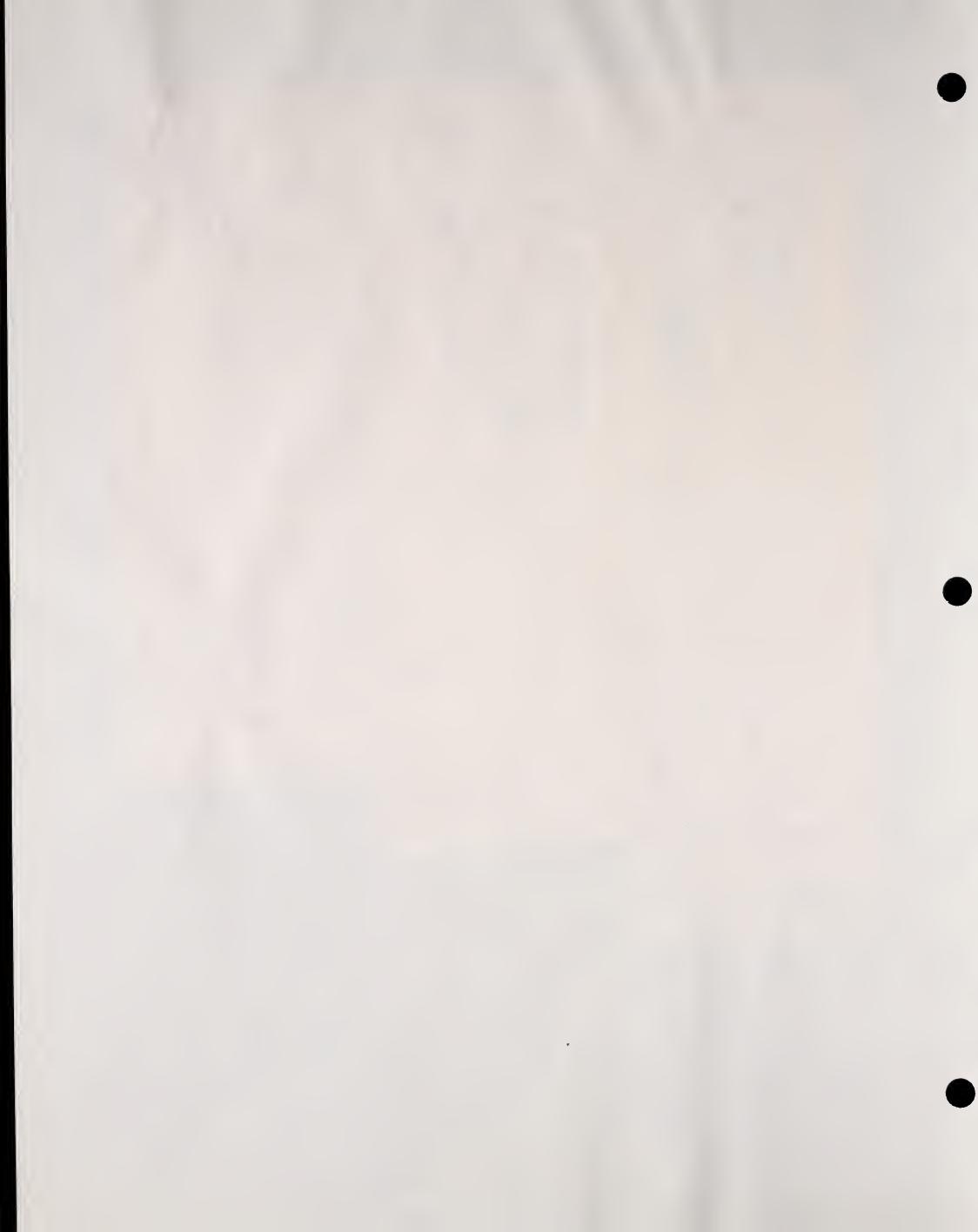
Bust of Lincoln Unveiled



The photo above is of the bust of Young Lincoln unveiled at impressive exercises conducted at Petersburg Sunday. The work is by Mrs. Madeline Masters Stone, who died shortly after its completion. She had planned to present the bust to the state in person.

tion of the restored village at New Salem.

Boy Scouts and the brass quartet of the Petersburg high school band also participated in the program.

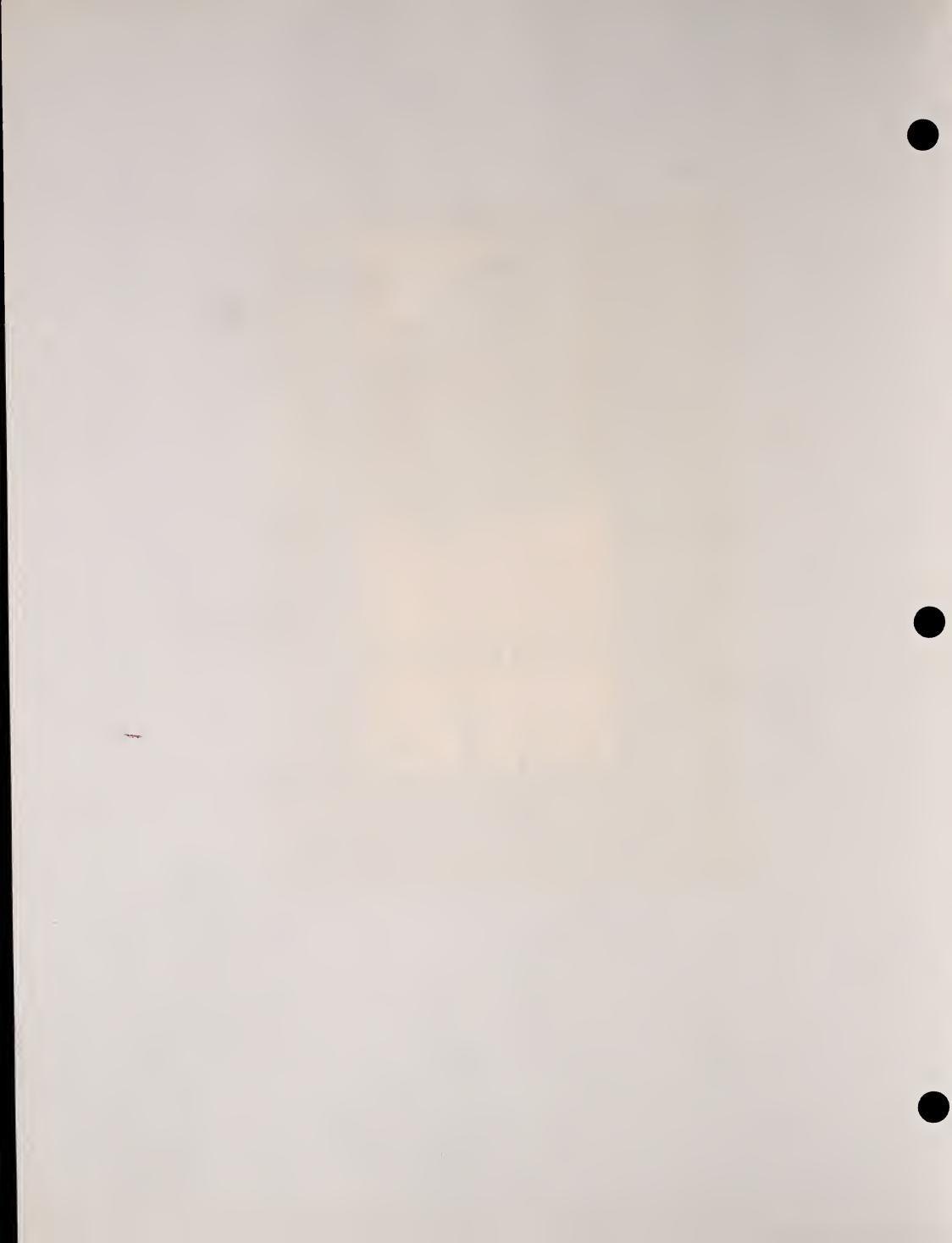


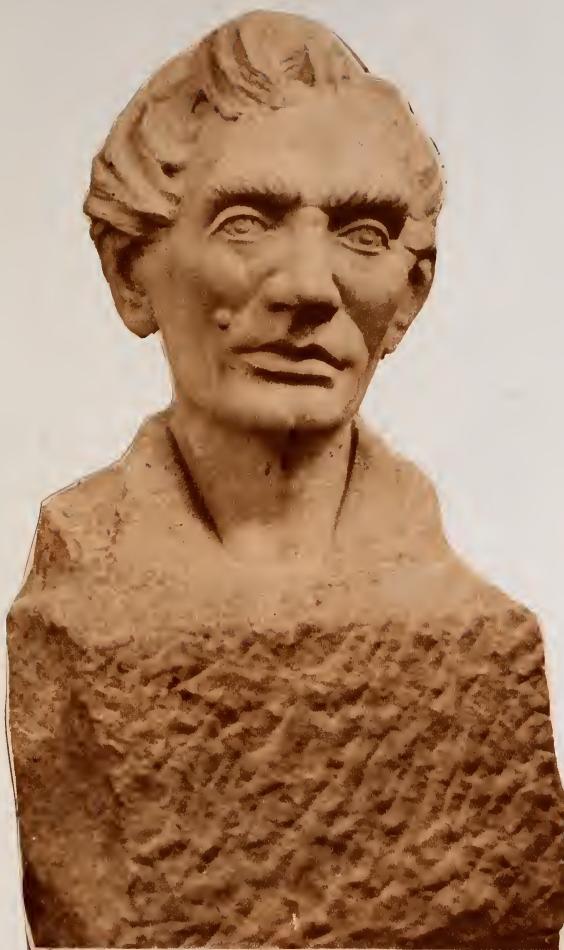


Lincoln as a Young Man. The marble bust depicting the Emancipator as Illinois best remembers him, as a young lawyer, was unveiled at old Salem Park, St. Petersburg, Ill., Sunday. It is the work of Madeleine Masters Stone, Washington. 3-14-33

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